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PURPOSE: Increase business SynchroNet (DS0) Service monthly charges

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B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

B7.2.3 Rates and Charges

A. Service wholly within the same LATA.

1. A Digital Local Channel is furnished between a Serving Wire Center and the customer's premises. The Digital Local Channel charges apply per local channel.

| | Nonrecurring Charge | | Month | 24 to | 43 to | USOC | |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-----|
| | First | Add'l | to | 42 ^{1,2} | 60 ^{1,2} | | |
| (a) 2.4 Kbps | \$405.00 | \$126.00 | Month | \$54.00 | \$53.00 | 1RSD2 | (1) |
| (b) 4.8 Kbps | 405.00 | 126.00 | 700.00 | 54.00 | 53.00 | 1RSD4 | (1) |
| (c) 9.6 Kbps | 405.00 | 126.00 | 700.00 | 54.00 | 53.00 | 1RSD9 | (1) |
| (d) 19.2 Kbps | 405.00 | 126.00 | 700.00 | 54.00 | 53.00 | 1RSD3 | (1) |
| (e) 56.0 Kbps | 408.00 | 126.00 | 1,013.00 | 74.00 | 72.00 | 1RSD5 | (1) |
| (f) 64.0 Kbps | 408.00 | 126.00 | 1,013.00 | 74.00 | 72.00 | 1RSD6 | (1) |

Note 1: As of October 1, 2013, payment periods greater than 36 months are no longer available for new or renewing subscribers.

Note 2: Effective December 31, 2013, customers may not establish new term plans of any length for SynchroNet Service, and existing term plans may not be renewed. For new service, or for existing service after any term plan expires, service will be provided only on a month-to-month basis.

B7. DIGITAL NETWORK SERVICE

B7.2 SynchroNet Service (Cont'd)

B7.2.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

A. Service wholly within the same LATA. (Cont'd)

- 2. A Node Channel Termination is required at the Company's Node Central Office. Node Channel Termination per local channel, each.

| | Nonrecurring Charge | | Month to | 24 to 42 ^{2,3} | 43 to 60 ^{2,3} | USOC | |
|---------------|---------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|
| | First | Add'l | Month | Months | Months | | |
| (a) 2.4 Kbps | \$37.00 | \$ 32.00 | \$162.00 | \$11.50 | \$11.00 | 2UN24 | (1) |
| (b) 4.8 Kbps | 37.00 | 32.00 | 162.00 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 2UN48 | (1) |
| (c) 9.6 Kbps | 37.00 | 32.00 | 162.00 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 2UN96 | (1) |
| (d) 19.2 Kbps | 37.00 | 32.00 | 162.00 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 2UN19 | (1) |
| (e) 56.0 Kbps | 37.00 | 32.00 | 451.00 | 33.00 | 31.00 | 2UN56 | (1) |
| (f) 64.0 Kbps | 37.00 | 32.00 | 451.00 | 33.00 | 31.00 | 2UN64 | (1) |

- 3. A Digital Interoffice Channel is furnished between a serving wire center and Node Central Office or between Node Central Offices. Digital Interoffice mileage is portrayed in bands. The appropriate mileage band for calculating interoffice mileage rates is determined by the total length in miles of that interoffice channel. A fixed rate and a rate per mile apply to each band¹ for each Digital Interoffice Channel provided.

| | Nonrecurring Charge | Month to Month | 24 to 42 ^{2,3} | 43 to 60 ^{2,3} | USOC | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----|
| a. Interoffice channel, each channel 0-8 miles | | | | | | |
| (1) Fixed rates applicable | | | | | | |
| (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | \$85.00 | \$303.00 | \$23.00 | \$22.00 | 3LBAA | (1) |
| (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps | 85.00 | 613.00 | 43.00 | 40.00 | 3LBAA | (1) |
| (2) Each mile or fraction thereof | | | | | | |
| (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | - | 25.00 | 2.25 | 2.10 | 3LBBA | (1) |
| (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps | - | 57.00 | 4.50 | 4.20 | 3LBBA | (1) |
| b. Interoffice channel, each channel 9-25 miles | | | | | | |
| (1) Fixed rates applicable | | | | | | |
| (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | 85.00 | 303.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 3LBCA | (1) |
| (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps | 85.00 | 613.00 | 43.00 | 40.00 | 3LBCA | (1) |
| (2) Each mile or fraction thereof | | | | | | |
| (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | - | 25.00 | 2.20 | 2.00 | 3LBDA | (1) |
| (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps | - | 57.00 | 4.40 | 4.00 | 3LBDA | (1) |
| c. Interoffice channel, each channel over 25 miles | | | | | | |
| (1) Fixed rates applicable | | | | | | |
| (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | 85.00 | 303.00 | 23.00 | 22.00 | 3LBEA | (1) |
| (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps | 85.00 | 613.00 | 43.00 | 40.00 | 3LBEA | (1) |
| (2) Each mile or fraction thereof | | | | | | |
| (a) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6 and 19.2 Kbps | - | 25.00 | 2.10 | 1.95 | 3LBFA | (1) |
| (b) 56.0 and 64.0 Kbps | - | 57.00 | 4.30 | 3.90 | 3LBFA | (1) |

Note 1: Refer to B3.3.3.A for mileage measurement methodology.

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